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LETTER DATED 3 FEBRUARY 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BULGARIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government I have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a note delivered by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria to the respective Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Romania.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and the annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Note by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria to the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Romania

The Republic of Bulgaria strictly observes the United Nations Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions on Serbia and Montenegro.

Bulgaria cannot accept the shifting of responsibility in cases where vessels which have navigated through the territorial waters of other States in violation of the relevant resolutions of the Security Council have been allowed to enter the Bulgarian-Romanian sector of the international waterway on the Danube.

No Bulgarian companies have been involved in the shipment of oil on the Danube and there are no facilities on the Bulgarian bank of the river for the loading or unloading of oil and oil products.

Any shipping documents in contradiction of the above are to be considered invalid. It is the request of the Republic of Bulgaria that should such documents be submitted, irrespective of their origin: official State documents, company documents or others, they be withheld and the Bulgarian side be immediately informed.

The Republic of Bulgaria reaffirms its readiness to assist and cooperate in the strict enforcement of the Security Council resolutions concerning the sanctions imposed on Serbia and Montenegro.